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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Denzel Renyal Michael Loyd,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:20-cr-000274-APG-MDC

**Stipulation to Terminate
Appointment of Guardian Ad
Litem (ECF No. 119) and
Withdraw Appeal (ECF No. 126)**

The Parties enter this stipulation to: (1) terminate the appointment of a guardian ad litem for Witness # 3 and (2) withdraw Loyd's appeal of the magistrate judge's order as moot. The Parties enter this stipulation because:

1. On March 28, 2024, Magistrate Judge Couvillier granted the government's Motion to Appoint Guardian ad Litem (ECF No. 109) in part, appointing Paola M. Armeni (CJA) as Guardian Ad Litem for Witness #3 for the limited purposes stated on the record.

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1 2. On May 2, 2024, Loyd appealed certain aspects of Judge Couvillier's
2 March 28, 2024, order, including the appointment of a guardian ad litem. ECF
3 No. 126.

4 3. The Parties stipulated to continue the government's deadline to
5 respond to Loyd's appeal as well as briefing and hearing on the government's
6 related Motion to Appoint Guardian Ad Litem for Victim No. 1 (ECF No. 122)
7 pending plea negotiations. ECF Nos. 133, 135, 141, 142, 148, 149.

8 4. On August 15, 2024, Loyd pleaded guilty pursuant to a written plea
9 agreement. ECF Nos. 152, 153.

10 5. At the August 15 change-of-plea hearing, the government withdrew
11 the Motion to Appoint Guardian Ad Litem for Victim No. 1 (ECF No. 122). Judge
12 Gordon directed the defense to file a notice of withdrawal or indicate its intention
13 to proceed with the appeal by September 5, 2024.

14 6. The Parties have conferred and agree that because Loyd has pleaded
15 guilty and the Guardian Ad Litem has not been successful in contacting Witness
16 # 3 despite multiple attempts, the Guardian's appointment should be terminated
17 effective upon entry of the Court's order.
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1 7. The Parties also agree that this moots Loyd's appeal at ECF No.
2 126, so the government need not file a response and the Court need not render a
3 decision. While that appeal does raise issues beyond the appointment issue, the
4 Parties have agreed to forego further litigation of these issues as this case has
5 been resolved through negotiations.

6 DATED: September 5, 2024

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9 /s/ *Erin Gettel*

/s/ *Jean Ripley*

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**Order Granting Stipulation
Terminating Appointment of
Guardian Ad Litem and
Withdrawing Appeal**

10 Based on the stipulation of counsel, the Court finds that good cause exists
11 to: (1) terminate the appointment of Paola M. Armeni as Guardian Ad Litem for
12 Witness # 3 and (2) withdraw Loyd's appeal of the magistrate judge's order (ECF
13 No. 126) as moot.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Parties' stipulation satisfies Loyd's
15 obligation to notice his intention whether to proceed with or abandon the appeal.
16 ECF No. 153.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 DATED: September 9, 2024.
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23 ANDREW P. GORDON
24 United States District Judge
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